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Mrs. Cordova,

Per New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act, NMSA 1978 § 14-2-1 (IPRA), I would like to request the following public record(s):

- I request all Steering Committee documents (inclusive of correspondence, email, budgets, committee member list, etc.) for the *Historias de Nuevo Mexico/Histories of New Mexico* Conference held in October 2012 and planned for 2014. The Steering Committee is announced at <http://site.nnmc.edu/american-indian-center> (see below)
- I request all meeting notes and planning documents for the *Historias de Nuevo Mexico/Histories of New Mexico* Conference held in October 2012 and planned for 2014.
- I request conference proceedings and records of “publishing conference proceedings” as announced at <http://site.nnmc.edu/american-indian-center> for the *Historias de Nuevo Mexico/Histories of New Mexico* Conference held in October 2012 and planned for 2014.
- I request all notes, meeting minutes and agendas for the *Historias de Nuevo Mexico/Histories of New Mexico* Conference held in October 2012 and planned for 2014.

#### **NUEVO MEXICO HISTORIAS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS**

The *Historias de Nuevo México – Histories of New Mexico* was sponsored by NORTHERN, the Office of Diversity and Equity, the Northern Pueblos Institute, and Espejo Community History Organization. The conference highlighted presentations from distinct, yet overlapping, linguistic cultures that engaged a myriad of perspectives shaping New Mexico history.

Dr. Nancy “Rusty” Barceló welcomed the conference in the spirit of Northern New Mexico College being committed to drawing upon the diversity and talents of local communities. She shared Northern’s new mission statement as a “Hispanic and Indigenous Serving Institution dedicated to the student achievement and advancement of our community.”

The keynote address was given by Dr. Joseph Sanchez, Superintendent of the Petroglyph National Monument and the Spanish Colonial Research Center and author of numerous books. The conference plenary sessions focused on Contesting, Celebrating and Cultivating Homelands. Included in sessions were community scholars such as New Mexico Centennial Poet Levi Romero, Community Historian Estevan Arellano and University of Wisconsin Assistant Professor, Patricia Norby who discussed the history of O’Keeffe Country. In addition, Corrine Sanchez, from Tewa Women United, Paula Garcia, Executive Director of the Acequia Association and Dr. Myla Vicenti Carpio, Arizona State University presented on the histories and practices of cultivating communities. In addition, numerous community members, faculty and students presented research and projects on New Mexico’s diverse cultures and histories.

The conference coincided with the El Rito Studio Arts Tour and lunch included a special appearance by New Mexico’s treasured musician Antonia Apodaca. The Steering Committee is in the process of publishing conference proceedings and announced plans for hosting the *Historias* conference every eighteen months. For more information visit [www.tinyurl.com/nmhistorias](http://www.tinyurl.com/nmhistorias) or call the American Indian Center at 505 747-5405.

I request the following public record(s) provided in the same medium by which I am requesting such records—electronic format (.doc; .xml; .pdf; .jpeg etc.) by email. Should these formats be unavailable, I request “reasonable facilities to make or furnish copies of the public records during usual business hours.” As you are aware the Northern New Mexico College Public Records Custodian has fifteen days

to comply with this request. I appreciate your office's attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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